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ALTHOUGH ROYAL FIJI POLICE (RFP) ARE CONTINUING INVESTIGATION, SO FAR HAVE BEEN ABLE TO DEVELOP NO INFORMATION ON WHAT SHIP RICH MAY HAVE TAKEN OUT OF FIJI. ONLY COMMERCIAL FISHING VESSELS KNOWN TO BE OPERATING BETWEEN FIJI AND NEW ZEALAND ARE TONGAN FLAG VESSELS, AND NONE LEFT SUVA DURING SEPTEMBER. IF RICH ARRIVED FIJI AT END OF AUGUST AND BY SEPT 15 HAD ALREADY SAILED FROM FIJI TO NEW ZEALAND AND DEPARTED THERE, THEN IT WOULD APPEAR HE SPENT VERY LITTLE TIME IN FIJI. THERE IS NO WAY OF CHECKING FAMILY THAT TICH MAY HAVE STAYED WITH. THERE ARE MORE THAN ONE HUNDRED SMALL ISLANDS IN FIJI GROUP INHABITED. PLEASE ADVISE IF FURTHER WORD IS RECEIVED FROM RICH.
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